Testing of Ayurvedic Drugs

3726. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to fund State Governments for setting up laboratories for testing Ayurvedic drugs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any proposal from State Government for financial assistance for this purpose is pending;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the proposal will be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) to (e) There is a proposal to evolve a scheme for extending assistance to State Government for strengthening of their Laboratories. Necessary approval of the concerned Ministries etc. is yet to be obtained.

Suspension of Medical Superintendent of AIIMS

†3727. PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV:
SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any enquiry has been conducted regarding the suspension of medical Superintendent of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, who was caught by anti-corruption branch during June, 1998;

(b) if so, what is the enquiry report and the recommendation or remark made by enquiry officer about medical Superintendent;

(c) whether the said medical Superintendent, has been reinstated on the same post after cancelling his suspension; and

(d) if so, on what basis and on whose order?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) to (d) On 20th July, 1998

†Original Notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi arrested the Medical Superintendent of AIIMS, New Delhi on alleged charges of asking and receiving illegal gratification from a supplier.

After the arrest, he was placed under judicial custody and subsequently placed under suspension.

On 22nd March 2000 the Institute revoked the suspension of the Official concerned subject to the ratification of the Governing Body. The Govering Body in its meeting held on 3.4.2000 considered the matter and subsequent to the decisions taken therein, the official concerned has been placed under suspension vide order dated 3rd April, 2000. Besides, sanction for prosecution has also been cmmunicated to the Anti-Corruption Branch, Government of NCT of Delhi on 4th April, 2000.

The official concerned has since filed a Writ Petition in the High Court of Delhi and the matter is subjudice.

Value based Education

3728. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the report of the Committee on the Human Resource Development on value based education;

(b) if so, what are the comments of Government;

(c) what steps are being taken to orient the educational system with values; and

(d) whether Government propose to review the present educational system particularly to reorient it with values?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) and (b) Based on the report on Value Based Education of the Parliamentary Standing Committee, views of NCERT were obtained and final action taken report will be sent to the Committee at an early date.

(c) A number of steps have been taken in the area of education in Human Values (EHV). A Group of Experts has been set up in the Ministry of Human Resource Development to guide various steps to be taken in this regard. A Cell has been set up in the Ministry to deal with EHV and similar Cells are being set